

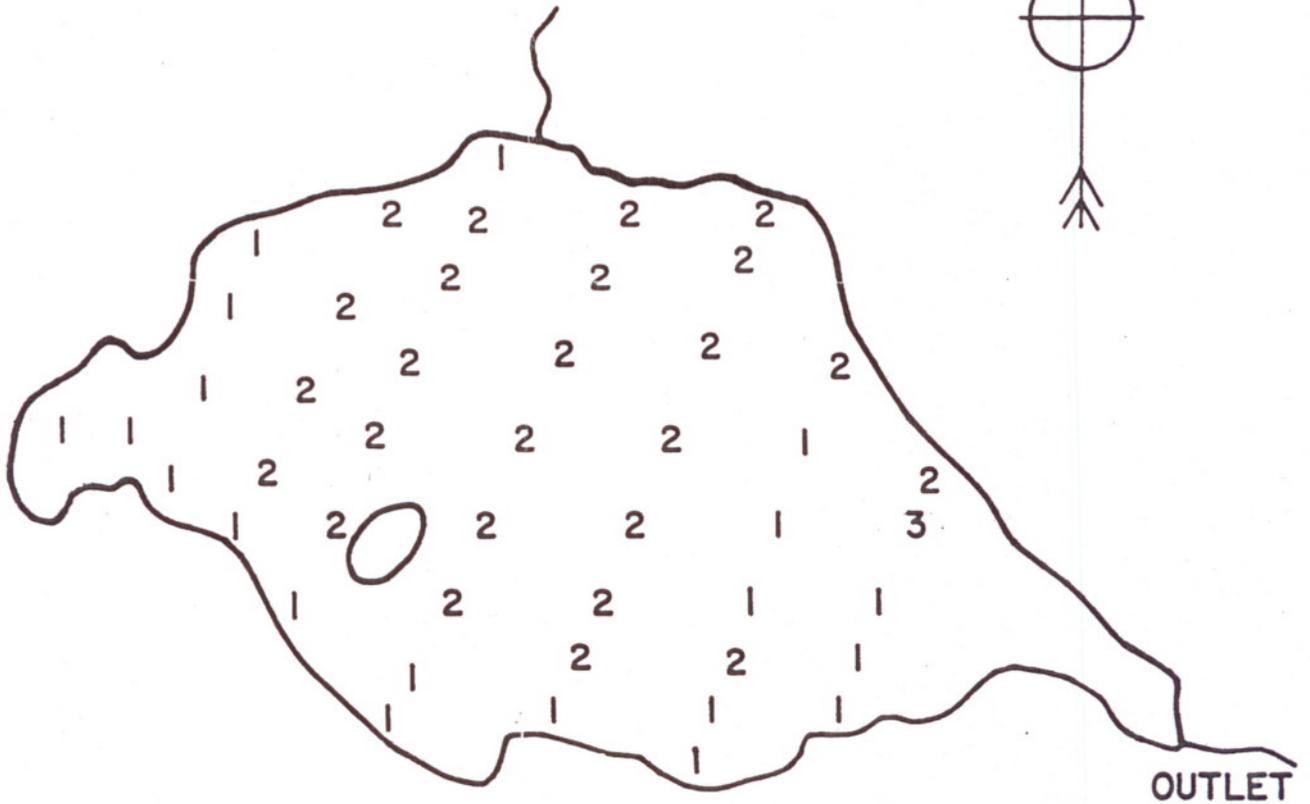
# ALDER LAKE

CHAPMAN AND T11 R4 TWPS.,  
AROOSTOOK CO., MAINE

119 ACRES



TENTHS OF MILE



ALDER LAKE  
T11 R4, Chapman, Aroostook Co.  
U.S.G.S. Squa Pan Lake East, Me. (7 1/2')

short paddle up the outlet to reach the lake.

#### FISHES

Yellow perch	Blacknose dace
Minnows	Creek chub
Common shiner	White sucker
Redbelly dace	

#### Physical Characteristics

Area - 119 acres	Temperatures
	Surface - 68°F
Maximum depth - 2 feet	2 feet - 68°F

Principal fishery: Baitfish

Alder Lake is an exceptionally shallow lake with a very muddy bottom. A heath bog surrounds the lake and water lilies and rushes are scattered throughout it. There are some gravel areas along the shore, but these are heavily silted. The shallowness and muddy bottom of the lake may contribute to oxygen depletion under the ice causing periodic winterkills.

The outlet is also heavily silted with a few scattered gravel areas. There are several intermittent tributaries entering the lake, but these are also heavily silted and offer little habitat for coldwater game fish.

Alder Lake has good potential for management as a bait pond.

A paved road crosses the outlet a short distance from the lake. It is a

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